

SECOND NARRATIVE, BY ANOTHER SURVIVOR.

[HAKLUYT, Voyages 1589]

A Discourse written by one MILES PHILLIPS, Englishman, one of the company put ashore in the West Indies by Master JOHN HAWKINS in the year 1568. Containing many special things of that country and of the Spanish Government [there]: but specially of their cruelties used to our Englishmen; and among the rest, to himself, for the space* of fifteen or sixteen years together, until, by good and happy means, he was delivered from their bloody hands, and returned to his own country, anno I58a[3].

THE FIRST CHAPTER.

Wherein is shewn the day and time of our departure from the coast of England; with the number and names of the ships, their Captains and Masters: and of our traffic

and dealing upon the coast of

Africa.

PON Monday, being the snd of October, 1567, the weather being reasonably fair_t our General [Admiral], Master

JOHN HAWKINS, having commanded all his Captains and Masters to be in a readiness to make sail with him; he himself being embarked in the *J-esus* (whereof was appointed for Master, ROBERT BARRET), hoisted sail, and